Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 19 May 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 20 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 18 May 2023 at 15:57

Confidence: High confidence for generally settled theme, but lower confidence for extent and timing of showers on Friday.

Headline for Friday 19 May 2023: Patchy rain turning to sunny spells and showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 19 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	30%	40%	40%	30%	10%

Forecast for Friday 19 May 2023

Weather: Any mist and fog clearing quickly through the morning, with cloud continuing to increase from the northwest, bringing a chance of patchy light rain and drizzle. Cloud clearing through the afternoon, with patchy rain turning to showers, these often heavy and perhaps carrying a risk of thunder, mainly in the east of the Park. Showers ease through the evening with clear spells developing overnight, allowing some patchy mist and fog to develop.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Any early mist or fog may briefly cover slopes and tops whilst it lifts and clears during the early morning. Otherwise, cloud generally above the summits for most of the day, but may briefly lower to cover hill tops in any rain or showers. Visibility poor initially in any early mist or fog. Very good airmass visibility through the day, although dropping to moderate or poor in any rain or showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/7 NW	5/7 N	6/9 NE	8/11 NE	10/15 N	10/14 N	7/12 NE	10/17 NE	10/16 NE
300	4/7 W	2/4 W	1/5 NE	3/7 NE	7/13 NE	6/11 N	5/11 NE	5/13 NE	4/9 E
Valley	4/7 W	3/5 W	2/4 NW	2/5 NE	7/13 N	6/12 N	5/11 NW	4/11 NE	4/9 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/6	7/5	8/6	10/8	12/10	12/11	12/11	9/7	7/4
300	8/7	7/6	9/9	13/13	15/14	15/14	15/14	11/10	7/6
Valley	9/8	8/7	10/9	14/14	16/15	16/15	15/15	11/10	8/7
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1800m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2000m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Moderate or high UV levels are expected, particularly in any sunshine, so extra protection may be required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 18 May 2023	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Saturday 20 May 2023

Weather: Any mist and fog clearing quickly through the morning, to leave a fine and bright day with plenty of prolonged sunshine. Some fair-weather cumulus bubbling up through the afternoon, but staying dry throughout. Feeling warm in the light winds, although high UV throughout the day.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 10-15 mph, with gusts up to 20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Greater than 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Any early mist or fog may briefly cover slopes and tops whilst it lifts and clears during the morning. Otherwise, generally very little cloud throughout the day, and any cloud above all summits. Generally good or very good visibility, although initially moderate or poor in any early mist or fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius, rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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